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Financial Assistance under NPOF
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided under National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) scheme through NABARD for setting up of fruit and vegetable markets and waste/agriculture waste compost unit to State Governments; and

(b) the amount of assistance provided to various States including Assam under the scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Under Soil Health Management (SHM) component of National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), the Government is encouraging the establishment of fruit/vegetable market/agro waste compost production unit (3000 Ton Per Annum (TPA) capacity), under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS) through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The financial assistance is provided @33% for farmers/individual/private agencies including the youth of total financial outlay (TFO) limited to Rs.63 lakh, whichever is less.

The amount of assistance provided to various States including the State of Assam is given at Annexure I.